

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

June 16, 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday-Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Closed Tuesday, Wednesday and holidays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.



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To all Parishioners,

A Big Thank you:

Fr. Charles, Rev. Deacon, Pastoral council members,
Finance council members, Volunteers, Choir,
Office managers, Altar servers
and all members of the parish.

A Hearty welcome to the new administrator
Fr. Thomas Dharelli HGN.

- From Thomas Kalapurackal



Thank you Father Thomas, from all of your family at St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills parishes. We wish you a safe journey home, and will forever keep you in our prayers. We will miss you. God bless you, always!

Mass Schedule June 15—June 23

Saturday 06/15: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. †Barbara Williams (J. Bowles)
Sunday 06/16: <small>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m.
Monday 06/17:	No Mass
Tuesday 06/18:	Mass Cancelled
Wednesday 06/19:	Mass Cancelled
Thursday 06/20:	Mass Cancelled
Friday 06/21:	Mass Cancelled
Saturday 06/22: <small>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 06/23: <small>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</small>	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. SA Mass 10:30 a.m. †David Sadd Jr. (M. & A. & Kawash Families)

Stewardship Report for June 8 & 9, 2024

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 933.60
Peter's Pence	369.00
Saint Anthony Caring Fund	70.00
Attendance Saturday—30 Sunday—60	

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 530.00
Peter's Pence	686.00
Votive Candles	44.00
Attendance Sunday—39	

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

Mass Intentions—In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account. **If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account.**

The current suggested level of giving is **\$20 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass.** Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

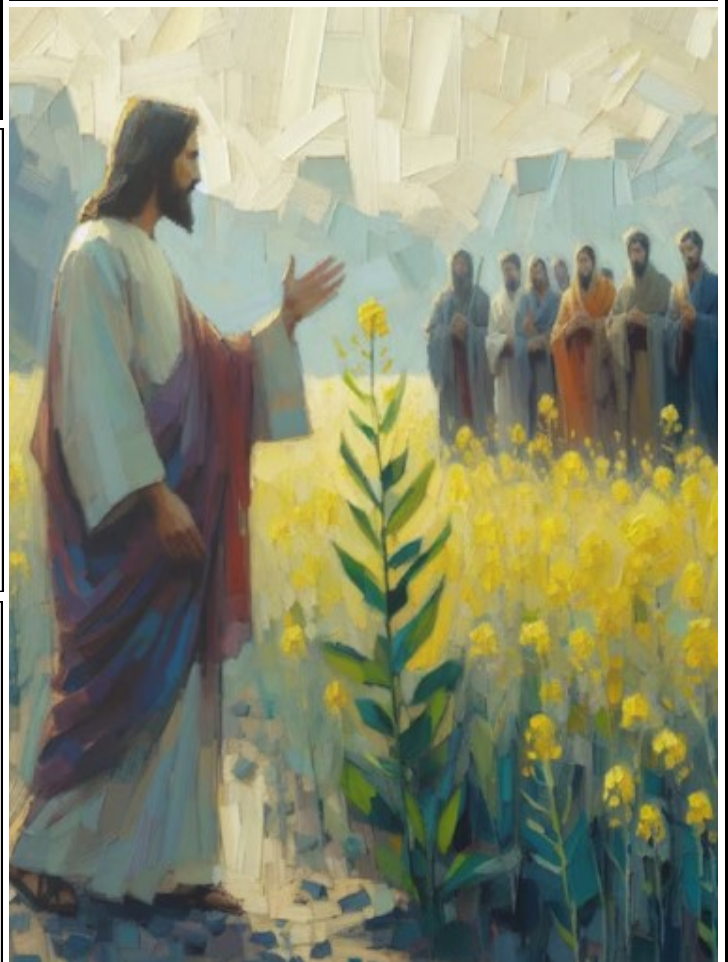
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Wuletich, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall

Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Bill & Nancy Audia, Judy Killough & Family, The Dorseys.

Please call Father Thomas Kalapurackal at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



Music for Liturgy

	St. Anthony	Our Lady of the Hills
Entrance:	Sing a New Church — #427	Sing to the Mountains — #542
Offertory:	Mass of Renewal — #876	Mass of Renewal — #876
Holy:	For the Fruits of This Creation — #212	For the Fruits of This Creation — #212
Communion:	Seed, Scattered and Sown — #345	Spirit and Grace — #362
Recessional:	Faith of Our Fathers — #506	How Great Thou Art — #432

Minister Schedule

	June 16, 2024	June 23, 2024
	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
Mass	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Lector:	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister:	D. Hess	W. Leach
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	S. Kawash
Eucharistic Minister:	B. Ashworth & M. Hamilton	S. Kawash & B. Morton
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	S. Kawash & C. Joseph
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	J. Felber

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Bible Study

Join Deacon Dave for Bible Study every **Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the SA Parish Center!** All are welcome to attend.

Peter's Pence

THANK YOU for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our parishes collected a **total of \$1055.00**. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. *Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.*

Mass Cancellation

Masses will be cancelled next week at both parishes from **June 16 — June 21**. Masses will resume Saturday, June 22 with Father Thomas Dharelli HGN. Please be sure to give him a warm welcome as he settles into his new home!

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS! To find a church or Mass time anywhere in North America or beyond visit www.masstimes.org, or www.parishesonline.com or download "The Catholic Mass Times Church Directory" app (iPhone).

Has your address, phone number or email changed recently? If so, please share this information with the Parish office so we may keep our records current. Our contact information can be found on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you!



June Birthdays

- 1 Elizabeth Isabella
- 1 Marjorie Kirkhope
- 11 Evelyn Broyles
- 11 Jaqueline Pitchford
- 13 Catherine Stodola
- 14 Katherine Scalise
- 16 Jeremy Mosier
- 16 Mary Wuletich
- 22 Sidney Hicks
- 23 Rachael Tucker
- 25 Michael Leonoro
- 26 Joseph Mosier
- 29 Sheila Prettyman
- 30 Debbie Armstrong
- 30 Judith Polak

Please notify the office if your birthday is not listed or the date is incorrect.

Thank you!

What the Kingdom of God Is Like

Meditation: What can mustard seeds teach us about the kingdom of God? The tiny mustard seed literally grew to be a tree which attracted numerous birds because they loved the little black mustard seed it produced. God's kingdom works in a similar fashion. It starts from the smallest beginnings in the hearts of men and women who are receptive to God's word. And it works unseen and causes a transformation from within. Just as a seed has no power to change itself until it is planted in the ground, so we cannot change our lives to be like God until God gives us the power of his Holy Spirit.

The transforming power of the Word of God

The Lord of the Universe is ever ready to transform us by the power of his Spirit. Are you ready to let God change you by his life-giving Word and Spirit? The kingdom of God produces a transformation in those who receive the new life which Jesus Christ offers. When we yield to the Lord Jesus and allow his word to take root in us, our lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who dwells within us. Paul the Apostle says, *"we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us"* (2 Corinthians 4:7). Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit?

Peter Chrysologous (400-450 AD), an early church father, explained how the "tree of the cross" spread its branches throughout the world and grew into a worldwide community of faith offering its fruit to the whole world:

"It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding reaching up to heaven and elevating all our faculties; then it will spread out branches of knowledge, the pungent savor of its fruit will make our mouths burn, its fiery kernel will kindle a blaze within us inflaming our hearts, and the taste of it will dispel our unenlightened repugnance. Yes, it is true: a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a mustard seed in the garden of the virgin's womb, he grew up into the tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. Crushed in the mortar of the passion, its fruit has produced seasoning enough for the flavoring and preservation of every living creature with which it comes in contact. As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; he chose to have his body crushed, because he would not have his power concealed....

Christ became all things in order to restore all of us in himself. The man Christ received the mustard seed which represents the kingdom of God; as man he received it, though as God he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his garden, that is in his bride, the Church. The Church is a garden extending over the whole world, tilled by the plough of the gospel, fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline, cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of the apostles, fragrant and lovely with perennial flowers: virgins' lilies and martyrs' roses set amid the pleasant verdure of all who bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of all who have faith in him. Such then is the mustard seed which Christ sowed in his garden. When he promised a kingdom to the patriarchs, the seed took root in them; with the prophets it sprang up; with the apostles it grew tall; in the Church it became a great tree putting forth innumerable branches laden with gifts. And now you too must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter." (SERMON 98)

Do you allow the seed of God's word to take deep root in your life and transform you into a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus Christ?















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Giant Swing	Rock Wall	Crafts	Confession
			

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June 30th - July 6th
July 7th - July 13th
July 14th - July 20th
July 21st - July 27th

